



ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF NEW ENGLAND

24th Annual Conference

Theme: “Resurgence of Islamic Financing in the Wake of Global Financial Crisis”

Date: Saturday, Oct 17, 2009

Time: 8:00am to 8:00pm

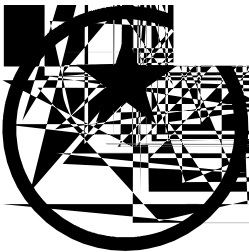
Place: Boston University

College of Arts and Sciences, Room 522

725 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston, MA 02215

The Islamic Council of New England is one of the oldest and most respected Islamic organizations that actively works to improve the condition for Muslims living in the New England region. It also serves as an umbrella organization for the various masjids and Islamic centers throughout New England which consists of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. We are proud to present this year’s conference on the timely topic of Islamic Financing. We invite all people to come participate in this exciting, practical and informative conference.



8:00-9:00am **Registration**

9:00-9:05am **Welcoming Remarks**

By Syed Razvi, M.D., Conference Chair

Morning Session:

Moderator – Br. Taha Abdul Basser

9:05-9:15am **Opening Remarks**

By Taha Abdul Basser

Chaplain at Harvard University

Consultant for several Islamic financial orgs

9:15-10:00am **Root Causes of Financial Meltdown**

By Charles Stromeyer

10:00-10:45am **Avoiding Riba (Interest) and How To Make
Our Financial Transactions Halal**

By Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Education Director of Seekers Guidance

10:45-11:30am **Islamic Banking - How Does It Work?**

By David Loundy, Director of Devon Bank

11:30-12:15pm **Investing in the Stock Market in a Halal Way**

By Monem Salam

Amana Mutual Fund (Saturna Capital)

12:15-1:00pm **How to Invest in Muslim Small Businesses**

By Taha Abdul Basser

Chaplain at Harvard University

1:00-2:15pm *Zuhr Prayer and Lunch – Visit Exhibits*



Afternoon Session:

Moderator - Br. Abdur Rehman Mohammad

- 2:15–2:45pm** **Home Financing using the Musharakah Milk Method**
By Aijaz Hussein
National Sales Manager, Guidance Residential
- 2:45–3:15pm** **Sharika 101 – Home Ownership Opportunity for the Lower Income People**
By Kenneth Finn Esq.
- 3:15–3:45pm** **Commercial & Small Business Financing using the Ijara Method**
By Shoeb Sharieff
President, Ijara Loans
- 3:45–4:15pm* *Asr Prayer & Break – Visit Exhibits*
- 4:15–4:45pm** **Is Insurance Halal? – Is Life, Home, Car, Business Insurance Permissible?**
by Shaykh Faraz Rabbani
Education Director of Seekers Guidance
- 4:45–5:15pm** **Availability of Islamic Financing in New England Over the Next 5 Years**
Panel: David Loundy, Monem Salam, Aijaz Hussein and Shoeb Sharieff
- 5:15–6:00pm** **ICNE Report and Recognition of Imams**
- 6:00–7:00pm* *Magrib Prayer & Break – Visit Exhibits*
- 7:00– 8:00pm* *Dinner*



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- Individual \$25
- Family of Four \$60 (2 Adults 2 Children)

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